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SUBJECT: JAPANESE LAWS ON MARIHUANA

REF: STATE 57902

WITHIN JAPAN "CANNABIS CONTROL LAW" (LAW NO. 124 OF
JULY 10, 1948, AS AMENDED) REGULATES CULTIVATION AND USE
OF CANNABIS PLANT AND DERIVED SUBSTANCES INCLUDING, BUT
NOT CONFINED TO, MARIHUANA AND HASHISH. UNDER LAW'S
PREVIOUSIONS, PENALTY FOR IMPORT, EXPORT OR CULTIVATION
(I.E. MAJOR TRAFFICKING) IS SEVEN YEARS OR LESS
IMPRISONMENT. PENALTY FOR POSSESSION OR USE IS FIVE
YEARS OR LESS IMPRISONMENT. ALTHOUGH FACTORS VARY
FROM CASE TO CASE, JAPANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE DEMONSTRATED
IN RECENT YEARS INCREASING LENINENCY IN DEALINGS WITH
CASES INVOLVING MARIHUANA POSSESSION FOR PERSONAL USE.
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